



Minutes – Volleyball Northern Territory Committee Meeting – 5th meeting 2015 Minutes.

Venue: Community Room – Dave Tollners Office – Winnellie Shopping Centre.

1. **Meeting Opened 5:45pm**

2. **Roll Call:**

Attendees:

Stu Smith; Carolyn Knutsen; Anne Chadwick; Scott Petschel; Sue Dawson; Bert Lukitsch and Min Ai

Apologies:

Sally Caraher (Gove)

Cindy Haddow (Katherine)

3. **Minutes from previous meeting:**

Amendment to Paragraph 10 – Arnhem Land Project – Galiwinku should be Milingimbi.
Accepted by Scott. 2nd by Stu. Minutes are available on VNT Website.

4. **Finance Update-** Discussed how to spend the remainder of the \$40k budget and a brief conversation regarding topics to target in the 15/16 FY.

5. **School Cluster Day Darwin Region – 4th June – DVA reported on this event.**

- 158 participants
- 18min per game
- Players did the refereeing
- DVA/VNT provided support
- Dripstone Middle School are keen to hold a middle school comp with assistance from DVA
- Suggestion to hold the comp at Marrara under the DVA banner was discussed. The start time of 3pm onwards was suggested however there may availability issues regarding the venue.
- DVA to maintain contacts gained from School Cluster Day.

6. **Junior Clinic 15 to 17 May Review**

- 20 attended each day
- 7 volunteers as coaches – now can advance their accreditations
- Combination of classic and beach was popular – venues were excellent
- Feedback from players was positive
- Under budget

7. **Coaching in Katherine** – 3 Darwin Coaches are travelling to Katherine overnight to deliver a coaching clinic for middle school and senior players. This will be costed under the Coaching/Official Accreditation budget heading.

8. **Coaching in Millingimbi** – Under an NTG initiative as part of the Cyclone Nathan recovery program VNT was invited to provide coaching in Millingimbi. Luke Sieb spent 5 days and

considered it a great success. Two beach volleyball kits and 5 balls were also provided to the community. All agreed that this experience will assist any future planning to hold Volleyball clinics in remote areas.

9. **Regional Reports –
Alice Springs – NA**

Darwin – Advised this committee of their concern on the number of teams withdrawing from the League Competition (Wednesday Night). On the last day of season one, there were five teams in total registered. With this number the comp will run at a loss. The training sessions held on Monday night have been cancelled due to lack of participants. **Beach Comp** – the DVA Committee has approved the payment of the match co-ordinator.

Gove – Advised their grand final was to be held on 29th May for all grades. The format is classic, 6-a-side social and about 60 to 70 people attended. There was discussion regarding the possibility of holding a Junior Coaching Clinic prior to the Rotary Beach Classic Day and the how to get the equipment to Gove if not driving there. Sally advised there is no flight on Saturday Morning.

Katherine – NA

10. **Action Items from previous meeting update –**

Item 5 WEB Based Database – One has been purchased and implementation is in phase one.

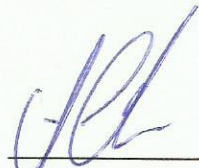
Item 5. Approval from NTG to use balance of Budget from Coaching/Official Accreditation towards coaching clinic in Katherine. – Approval was given and clinic has been delivered.

11. **Other Business – Surf Volleyball** – Stu provided an update on this program.

AJVC – Bert mentioned that there was an opportunity for Referees to develop their skills at this competition. Dates for Comp 27th Sep to 3rd Oct. This opened up further discussions on possible pathways to develop junior teams in the future. School Sports Australia run a schools cup for those sports on the schedule. Volleyball will be back on the schedule in 2017 – this can feed into AJVC. **Action: Stu to send out information for Referees to see if there is any interest.**

12. **Next Meeting:** Thursday 30th July.

13. **Meeting Closed:** 7pm.



Anne Chadwick

Secretary

28 July 2015